

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Dominique Charmot et al.  
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For: ION BINDING COMPOSITIONS  
Examiner: Micah Paul Young

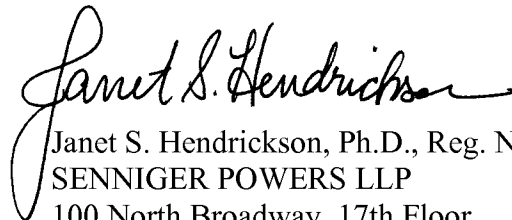
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

On December 9, 2008, Examiner Micah Paul Young had a personal interview with Dr. Gerrit Klaerner (inventor), Ronald Krasnow (representing Relypsa Inc.) and Janet S. Hendrickson and Kathleen M. Petrillo (attorneys for Applicants). In the interview, the parties discussed Applicants' arguments submitted in the response to the July 8, 2009 Office action.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Janet S. Hendrickson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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